

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

5     **In re Application of:** Gruhler et al.

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## Commissioner for Patents

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

25 Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed October 10, 2006, for the above-identified patent application.

30 The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1445, Glenn Patent Group (Order No. SCH00101).